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Subject: Facilitated Lostine Meeting

Hello Mike,

I just spoke with Kris. I think we agreed that we are not seeing eye to eye on the Lostine project and welcome neutral facilitation to see if we can get to a better place. In addition to having volunteered yourself, we think you are uniquely qualified to be that person.

Kris indicated that she is committed to holding off on a final decision until we hold a meeting that can include at least the Forest Service, Oregon Wild, HCPC, and a small number of the local landowners that have been recently raising concerns. From the discussion, I am hopeful that there remains some decision space to make changes to the proposed action ([published 2/22/17](#)) and/or process that flow from that meeting and further discussion.

I think we also agreed that, though intertwined, the disagreements that need to be resolved generally fall into the categories of procedural (Has this project been collaboratively developed? If not, how can it be?) and substantive (project details).

I committed to be as available as I can be in as timely manner as possible and identify 1-3 landowners who are willing to participate and represent their and their neighbors perspectives.

Kris, if I got any of that wrong, please let me know.

I will opine that while more information and a meeting is beneficial, it does not in and of itself resolve our most fundamental concerns. My expressed hope that the Forest Service is willing to consider making changes to the current proposed action and process is a critical piece.

With appreciation for the willingness to have this discussion, I am committed to doing this as quickly as possible. However I am sorry to say that I will be out on February 27th and from March 1st through at least March 7th. In that time, I am confident I can begin to dive into the details of the proposed action and identify appropriate landowner participants, however I will not be able to participate in an actual meeting. After that, I have a pretty flexible schedule in March until collaborative meetings on the 22nd and 23rd.

I truly believe a good outcome remains possible. Thank you for stepping up. Please let us know how best to proceed.

Thank you,
Rob

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